

REMARKS

The examiner suggested that if the instant application is a continuation-in-part of applicant's two issued patents, US6454061 and US66112410, a cross-reference in the Specification should be inserted with a new Declaration. In fact, the instant application is merely a divisional of US 6454061. The Specification has been amended to state that the instant application is a divisional of U.S. Patent No. 6454061 and a new Declaration has been submitted claiming priority.

The examiner suggested two typographical changes to claim1, to add a comma after "stroke" on line 9 and to change "outside" to "outer" on line 19. These changes have been implemented.

The claims were rejected based on a nonstatutory double patenting rejection from applicant's two issued patents, US6454061 and US66112410. In response, a terminal disclaimer has been submitted herewith from Applicant and from the assignee of 25% of the ownership of these patents. The appropriate Terminal Disclaimer fees of \$55 times 2 for two disclaimers have been included.

With respect to the Terminal Disclaimer submitted from the Assignee, Steven Horowitz, who is also the attorney of record for the Applicant, a copy of the Assignment of 25% interest from the Applicant to the Assignee and a copy of the PTO's Notice of Recordation showing the Reel and Frame no. (013212/0004) of that assignment has been provided herewith. It should be noted that the assignment is for the invention as a whole and as is standard it specifically includes mention of any divisional applications; and the instant application is a divisional application.

A Request for one month extension of time plus payment of the associated late fee of \$55 for a small entity is being submitted herewith as part of a check for \$165.

It is respectfully submitted that the Application is now in condition for allowance. For all of the above reasons Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1 through 13 are in proper form. Since the foregoing amendments are understood to place the application in condition for allowance, their entry is submitted to be appropriate and is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Morowitz', is written over the printed name.

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